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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Three Men Found Dead After Ingesting Fentanyl

(U) Three men were found dead in a downtown Los Angeles apartment after ingesting fentanyl, the latest instance in what officials say is a nationwide epidemic of overdoses and deaths related to the powerful synthetic opioid. Firefighters and paramedics were prevented from entering the unit after officers spotted white powder near the bodies and called the Hazardous Materials Squad. One LAPD officer was taken to a hospital after possibly inhaling the drug accidentally and was in stable condition.

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Border Patrol Seized \$520,000 Worth of Heroin, Fentanyl Near Checkpoint

(U) Temecula – Border Patrol agents stopped a car driving near a checkpoint in Temecula and discovered narcotics worth more than \$520,000 concealed in the vehicle's dashboard. Agents spotted a 2012 Ford Focus heading north on Interstate 15 that they considered suspicious. They searched the car and found 15 packages hidden in a compartment in the dashboard behind the radio. Seven packages containing more than 20 pounds of heroin with a street value of about \$280,500 and eight packages held about 20 pounds of fentanyl worth about \$240,000 were seized. The man driving the car, a Mexican citizen, was arrested. He and the seized narcotics were turned over to the Riverside County sheriff's office and the Border Patrol seized the vehicle. So far this year, the San Diego sector of the Border Patrol has seized more than 68 pounds of heroin and 313 pounds of fentanyl.

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Man Accused in Capitol Riot Assault of Former Police Officer Pleads Guilty

(U) Washington – Iowa resident Kyle Young, accused of trying to grab Officer Michael Fanone's weapon during the US Capitol attack on 6 January 2021, pleaded guilty yesterday to assaulting the then-Washington, DC, police officer. Young faces a potential sentence of five to eight years behind bars.

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [CNN](#)

(U) Tennessee – Man Arrested for Assaulting Officer, Breaking Window During Capitol Riot

(U) Maryville – A Tennessee man was arrested yesterday for assaulting a Capitol police officer, breaking a window, and damaging a door during the breach of the US Capitol on 6 January, according to the Department of Justice. Edward Kelley, 33, of Maryville, Tennessee, is charged in a criminal complaint filed in the District of Columbia with assaulting, resisting, or impeding officers, civil disorder, destruction of government property, and related offenses.

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [ABC Channel 9](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Burkina Faso – Ambush Leaves 11 Soldiers Dead

(U) Solle – 11 soldiers were killed in two separate ambushes in Burkina Faso's troubled north, the army said. The first attack near the town of Solle led to the deaths of two soldiers and four civilians helping the army while five paramilitary troops perished in another raid the same day at Ouanobe. The ambushes were staged by "terrorists," according to the army, using a term to signify jihadist groups active in Burkina Faso's north. Nine people were wounded, it said, adding that the bodies of some 20 attackers had been found during clean-up operations. Jihadist groups affiliated with al-Qa'ida and ISIS group have regularly carried out attacks in northern and eastern Burkina Faso since 2015, killing more than 2,000 people and displacing almost two million.

SOURCE: 6 May 2022, [Today.ng](https://www.thisdaylive.com/articles/burkina-faso-ambush-leaves-11-soldiers-dead/)

(U) Haiti – Dozens Killed in Haiti in Two Weeks of Gun Battles, Thousands Flee Homes

(U) Port-au-Prince – Gun battles between rival gangs in Port-au-Prince have killed dozens in the past two weeks and forced thousands to flee their homes, Haiti's civil protection authority and a UN agency said. The Chen Mechan and 400 Mawozo gangs, the latter of which kidnapped a group of US and Canadian missionaries last year, have been waging turf wars since 24 April, killing at least 39 people and creating havoc in and around the capital. At least 23 houses were burned down, and 48 schools, five medical centers and eight markets had to close. The clashes have wounded 68 and crippled operations of the country's largest fuel terminal, leading to fuel shortages, with the gangs hijacking 10 tanker trucks.

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/haiti-gang-battles-kill-dozens-port-au-prince-2022-05-05/)

(U) Israel – Israel Searches for Palestinians Suspected of Killing Three in Attack

(U) El'ad – Israeli security forces launched a massive manhunt today for two Palestinians suspected of killing three people in an attack in a central Israeli city. The attack on Thursday night, Israel's Independence Day, is the latest in a recent upsurge of Israeli-Palestinian violence that has raised fears of a slide back to wider conflict. Witnesses and emergency responders said the attackers used axes. Four other people were seriously injured.

SOURCE: 6 May 2022, [Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-searches-palestinians-suspected-killing-three-attack-2022-05-06/)

(U) Mexico – Ninth Journalist Killed in Mexico This Year

(U) Sinaloa – A Mexican journalist was found dead in the northwestern state of Sinaloa yesterday, marking the ninth death of a media worker in an unprecedentedly bloody year for the country which has drawn international scrutiny. Luis Enrique Ramirez, a veteran journalist and columnist at El Debate, was found dead on the side of a highway. Ramirez's body was discovered by security forces in a black bag and wrapped in plastic. Presidential spokesperson Jesus Cuevas said the federal government would work with state and local governments to investigate Ramirez's death and that they would "reinforce security measures for journalists."

SOURCE: 5 May 2022, [Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/mexico-ninth-journalist-killed-mexico-year-2022-05-05/)

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